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UNION COUNTY COCAINE DEALER SENTENCED TO 10 YEARS IN PRISON

– Sold \$52,000 of crack

David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, and Paul Vido, Special Agent in Charge of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), Louisville Field Division, jointly announced today that **GROVER MCGUIRE**, age 23, of 720 West Carlisle Street, Morganfield, Kentucky, in Union County, **was sentenced** to 10 years in United States District Court, Owensboro, Kentucky, for possession with intent to distribute and distribution of cocaine and crack cocaine. Joseph H. McKinley, Jr., Judge, United States District Court, also sentenced **McGuire** to 5 years supervised release following incarceration. **There is no parole in the federal judicial system.**

McGuire pled guilty and admitted that on three separate occasions, October 6, October 12, and November 4, 2005, he sold a total of 523.86 grams of crack cocaine, worth approximately \$52,000.00 on the street.

McGuire's prosecution resulted from a cooperative effort on the part of federal, state, and local law enforcement officers in the Union County area. **McGuire** was identified during a 2003

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joint investigation which resulted in the conviction of 10 persons from the Morganfield area on

charges relating to drug trafficking and firearms possession. After his arrest on November 4, 2005, for selling crack cocaine, **McGuire** fled while on state bond and was arrested in Tennessee in July 2006.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Daniel P. Kinnicutt, and was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, the Kentucky State Police, the Union County Sheriff's Office, and the Morganfield Police Department.

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